MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): I second it.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): The principle of the Bill is this. As far as criminal lunatics are concerned, there is provision in the Criminal Procedure Code. Other classes of lunatics such as those who wander about the streets or are poor and uncared for and are cruelly treated do not come under that law. This Bill is drawn on the lines of the British Indian Lunacy Act to protect all classes of lunatics.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): I whole-heartedly support it.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: No opposition to the principles of the Bill?

The House accepted the principles of the Bill.

The Secretary then read the title of the Bill.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I move that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the following gentlemen:

1. The Deputy President.
2. Messrs. Changanachery K. Parameswaran Pillai.
3. ,, T. Krishna Pillai.
4. ,, K. Madhavan.
5. ,, K. Mahomed.
6. Messrs. R. Raman Pillai.
7. ,, E. V. Krishna Pllai.
8. ,, K. M. Krishnani.
9. ,, P. K. Narayana Pillai.
10. ,, M. K. Janardana Kamath.

I would withdrawn the name of Mr. Changanachery Parameswaran Pillai, as he wishes to be excused.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): I would suggest Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib in place of Mr. Changanachery K. Parameswaran Pillai, as he wishes to be excused.

The House agreed.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: The Committee will report in four months.

THE TRAVANCORE COMPANIES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir, I rise to introduce the Travancore Companies Regulation Amendment Bill which has been published with a statement of objects and reasons in the Gazette. I move that the Bill be read in the Assembly.

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): I second it.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I trust that the general principle is accepted.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: No opposition?

There was no opposition and the motion was carried.

The Secretary then read the title of the Bill.

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MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I move that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of :—

1. The Deputy President.
2. Messrs. A. S. Damodaran Asan.
3. ,, K. C. Karunakaran.
4. ,, K. Kunjukrishna Pillai.
5. ,, T. P. Velayudhan Pillai.
6. Messrs. T. S. Jayantan Nambootiri.
7. ,, C. V. Kunjuraman.
8. ,, K. George.
9. ,, A. Easwara Pillai (Kottarakara).

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : I take it that the House agrees.
The Committee will report in four months.

THE TRAVANCORE MARKETS REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : Sir, I rise to introduce the Travancore Markets Regulation Amendment Bill. It has been published in the Gazette with a Statement of objects and reasons. I beg to move that the Bill be read in Assembly.

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : I second it.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : The Bill is very simple and intended to bring certain amendments in the existing Regulation. I trust the general principle will be accepted.

The motion was carried.

The Secretary then read the title of the Bill.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I beg the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of :—

1. The Deputy President.
2. Messrs. N. K. Krishna Pillai.
3. ,, K. Sankaran.
4. Messrs. M. Sivatanu Pillai.
5. ,, E. K. Kunjuraman.
6. ,, T. Krishna Pillai.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : The motion is carried.

The Committee will submit its report in four months.

The House will now adjourn and meet at 11 A. M. tomorrow.

The House rose at 4-45 P. M.

K. MADHAVA KURUP,
Secretary to the Sri Mulam Assembly.

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